

Meet

WEAPON AND SPACE SYSTEMS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

WSSIC M-016/84

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17 July 1984
Room 2A266, The PentagonMembers In Attendance:

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		CIA
	Dr. David F. Gates	Navy
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		NSA
	Lt Col John A. Leonardo	AF/INET
	Mr. David K. Nickels	State/INR
	Lt Col Randall V. Gressang	OSAF
	Mr. James W. Rawers	DOE
	Mr. James R. Shaw	NASA
25X1	<input type="text"/>	Executive Secretary
		Asst Executive Secretary

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Intelligence Community Guidelines For Publishing Detailed Information

The WSSIC reviewed and revised draft guidelines for the Intelligence Community on the protection of sources and methods information. They expanded the scope of the draft to make it applicable to information from all sources and methods, not just that derived from FIS. These guidelines were approved for review by the NFIB and the DCI.

2. Handling of FIS Data

The Chairman expressed some concern about the status of the NSA draft of a WSSIC paper dealing with the handling procedures of FIS and other related data. He suggested the WSSIC draft a letter to the DCI expressing the WSSIC's and ACIS's concern about the protection of sources and methods and the perceived lack of movement and staffing by NSA to solve this problem. As a corollary, the WSSIC also discussed whether all analytical results, regardless of source, should be at the codeword level to protect sources and methods. The Committee decided, however, that current emphasis should be placed on analytical results from FIS data.

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3. Visit to Naval Facilities ☐

The Navy member is working out the details for a visit, by the WSSIC, to Norfolk naval facilities. The Committee would examine carrier operations first hand and other naval and army operations in the area. The trip is tentatively scheduled for sometime in late September. (U)

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4. CIPC Subcommittee ☐

The Air Force member informed the WSSIC that the CIPC has formed a Biological and Chemical Warfare subcommittee. The National Foreign Intelligence Council is expected to approve the formation of this subcommittee. The continuation of the WSSIC's Biological Chemical Warfare Working Group will probably be determined at the first meeting of the new CPIC subcommittee. (S)

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